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1. On 19 May 1953, Minister of the Interior Willi Stoph inspected object X in Altwarp. He was accompanied by the deputy Minister of the Interior, Colonel Horst Praessler, chief of the construction administration at the Ministry of the Interior, Major General Hermann Rentzsch, two Soviet advisers, Colonel Siegfried Weiss, commanding officer of a division, several field officers and by Marcour (fnu), managing director at Bauunion Nordost. The inspection was made for a check on the progress of the project and a final decision on permanent structures including quartering buildings and underground installations. Managing director Marcour was severely reproached for the poor quality of his work, mismanagement and non-compliance with quotas set. He was told that he had failed to establish successful cooperation between management and individual sites and that the Bauunion would be held responsible for all resultant losses.
2. On 22 May, the inspection made was evaluated in the presence of Colonel Praessler, Lieutenant Colonel Tuttlis (fnu), PK officer, the new Soviet chief adviser and all directors of Bauunion Nordost. Bauunion Nordost was again severely reproached and was urged to see to it that all permanent structures except the U-11 type block, which was still suspended, be completed by 15 July 1953, all quartering buildings by 30 June and underground installations such as pumping plants by 15 July and the second half of August 1953. ¹
3. At a conference which was held at Bauunion Nordost in early June, Willer (fnu), technical manager, stated that the Bauunion would receive new large orders for a 12 million eastmarks project in the area of Torgelow, a 40 million eastmarks project in Saxony-Anhalt and, possibly, projects in Prora on Ruegen Island. ¹
4. On 10 June, the labor force of Bauunion Nordost consisted of 3,417 workers. To this number had to be added 5.2 percent technical personnel, 3.2 percent clerical workers, 1 percent auxiliary personnel, and 0.8 percent unskilled laborers. While the technical personnel was understaffed 1.56 percent,

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the commercial personnel was 6.7 percent overstaffed. [redacted]
[redacted] transfers and discharges were considered to eliminate the
disproportion between the various branches of employees.

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program of the KVP had also been heavily reduced in the area of
Armeegruppe Nord. [redacted]

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